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Will Deliver an Address--Prominent
Financiers From Other Cities
Also to Be Present.

Secretary Gage is to be a guest at the first annual dinner of the Washington Bankers' Association, to be held on Tuesday evening, December 3. It is understood that he will make an important address on financial topics, in the line of his annual report. A large number of other prominent financiers of New York and other cities will attend the dinner also, and the association will be launched on its career as a bankers' dinner given in a handsome way.

The list of invited guests at the affair is as follows: The Secretary of the Treasury, the Treasurer of the United States, the Comptroller of the Currency; George Baker, President of the First National Bank of New York; and Chairman of the New York Clearing House; C. C. Homer, President of the Baltimore Clearing House; Robert Shriver, President of the Baltimore Bankers' Association; Henry W. Cannon, President of the Chase National Bank, New York; James V. Watson, President of the Philadelphia Clearing House, and H. B. F. Macfarland, District Commissioner.

Membership of the Association. Nearly all of the invited guests have accepted the invitation. The membership of the association, including the president, vice-president and treasurer of each of the local banks and trust companies, will also be present. It is expected that nearly a hundred people will attend, including members and guests.

Vice-President Hyde, of the Riggs National Bank, who is president of the association, and L. J. Davis, of Lewis, Johnson & Co., delivered the invitation of the association to Secretary Gage, and it was accepted by them all, so that no hesitation is felt in promising that Mr. Gage will attend. It is also said that President Baker, of the First National Bank, has accepted.

The Bankers' Association was organized last summer, but has never until this time made any public appearance. The officers of the association are: President, Thomas Hyde, of Riggs National Bank; Vice President, C. J. Bell, of the American Security and Trust Company; Second Vice President, C. E. Norment, of the Central National Bank; Secretary, William A. Mearns, of Lewis, Johnson & Co.; and Treasurer, F. H. Smith, of the Union Savings Bank. The Riggs National Bank and trust companies are members of the association.

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Having the Longest Staying Powers. It is a good thing to know how to select food that will so thoroughly feed and nourish the body that there is no indication of hunger or faintness from one meal to another. Grape-Nuts Food will carry the user longer, probably, than any other food known. A young lady attending business college writes from Atlanta, Ga., saying: "Before I began using Grape-Nuts I got so hungry before the dinner hour that I was faint and almost sick, but since I have been using Grape-Nuts I study harder, and wait longer for my dinner without experiencing any of the former trouble."

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BAD FOR THE GOLDSBOROUGH.

Torpedo Boat Unable to Avoid

Trouble on Her Trial Trip. The record of misfortunes which have marked the numerous trial trips of the torpedo boat Goldsborough was added to on Friday, according to a report received at the Navy Department yesterday from Seattle, Wash. The little vessel had gone out to sea for another official trial trip, but had been compelled to abandon the trip because of foggy weather. In trying to get back to her berth, she lost her bearings, and ran on into the dock. The accident will necessitate considerable repairs, it is said.

The previous accidents of the Goldsborough were of a mechanical nature, due principally to defects in her machinery. The last trip, however, apart from the fog, was without incident, and it is believed that the vessel will be ready to start on another kind of weather trial when the fog is over.

JUDGE WAS INCREDULOUS.

Negro Centenarian and Twelve-Year-Old Son in Court.

Moses Wilson, a negro who claims to be over one hundred years of age, was brought to court yesterday for the purpose of being committed to the custody of the State. He was charged with the murder of his son, a twelve-year-old boy, who, he said, was his son. The youth was accused of throwing stones on M Street, and the white-haired old man, with tears in his eyes, promised to give him a "big nuff" if the sentence was withheld. The old man had stated his age, but Judge Kimball evidently thought he had not heard right.

"How old did you say you were?" he asked. "Ninety-nine, goin' on a hundred," said Wilson. "And your son is only twelve years old?"

CHRISTIANITY QUARANTINED.

Scarlet Fever Keeps Him From the

Postoffice Department. George A. C. Christianity, Consulting Assistant Attorney General for the Postoffice Department, is quarantined at the Junior Republic settlement near Annapolis, Junction, where a number of scarlet fever cases have been keeping people within doors ever since last Thursday.

Mr. Christianity is not afflicted with the disease, but sanitary laws prevent him from coming down to his office at the Postoffice Department.

Mr. Christianity is interested in the Junior Republic as a member of the board of trustees, and he, with his family, lives near the settlement.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Thomas S. Merrill and Elizabeth D. Byrnes, Joseph Clark Hopkin, Bryn May, Pa., and Dorothy Woodville, Rockhill, D. C.; Paul G. Campbell and May G. Strickland, both of Baltimore, Md.; Ned P. Leary, Tampa, Fla.; and Paul M. Davis, District of Columbia; Edward Hall and Edna Hilderbrand; Albert Proctor and Edna Hilderbrand; Thomas Johnson and Clara Ransom; Daniel T. Hiriwell, Clarkburg, W. Va.; and Nellie L. Ambrose, District of Columbia; William Osborne and Violet M. Reeves.

Raided Two Much Dust.

Minnie Smith was complainant in the Police Court yesterday against William Taylor, charged with disorderly conduct. Mrs. Smith testified that Taylor cursed her because her colored servant swept dirt against his house and window. The Smiths and Taylors live on Sixteenth Street. Taylor said there was a long story connected with the trouble, but Judge Kimball did not care to hear it. Then Taylor told how he offered to fight the negro who did the sweeping. He was fined \$5, which he paid. Taylor is a street car conductor.

INSURANCE LICENSE NEEDED.

Kroneberger and Benderer Fined in Police Court.

Judge Scott in the United States branch of the Police Court yesterday rendered a decision in the case of William A. Kroneberger and Joseph A. Benderer, charged with conducting an insurance business in the District of Columbia, without written authority from the District Commissioners. He fined each of the defendants \$100. Both fines were paid.

Kroneberger is President and Benderer is Secretary of what is known as the Standard Mutual Benefit Society, a concern that was organized about a year ago. The evidence in the case against them was heard on Wednesday. Mrs. Robert H. Ferguson testified that her husband took out a policy in the society last August. It stipulated that at the death of Ferguson she was to receive \$25,000 on the payment by him of 25 cents a week into the treasury of the organization. Several other persons who held similar policies testified to the same alleged facts concerning the society's methods.

A. R. Mullowney, Assistant Attorney General for the District, took the ground that the Standard Mutual Benefit Society was an insurance company, and therefore came clearly within the law regulating the operation of such concerns in the District, and that before it could legally do business it had to have authority from the Commissioners.

Samuel R. Bond, counsel for Kroneberger and Benderer, contended that the organization of which they were officers was a purely beneficial one, that benefits were paid from dues collected, and that it did not come under the head of insurance companies, and therefore needed no authority from the Commissioners to transact business in the District.

PARKS IN OTHER CITIES.

Colonel Bingham Making a Western

Tour of Observation. Col. Theodore A. Bingham, the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, is making a tour of the principal cities of the West for the purpose of observing the various parking systems and gaining such information on the subject as he may be able to.

Colonel Bingham is not a member of the Park Commission created for the purpose of devising a plan for a connected and harmonious park system for the District of Columbia. By reason of his official position, however, the matter is of the deepest interest to him. He will undoubtedly be consulted before any final action is taken.

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ARMY ORDERS.

Capt. Frank B. McKenna, Twenty-eighth United States Infantry, has been detailed as recorder of the army examining board convened at Chicago, to receive Capt. John J. Bradley, Fourth Infantry.

Capt. Harry A. Elberle, assistant surgeon, U. S. Volunteers, is relieved from duty at Fort Totten, N. Y., to take effect upon the arrival at that post of First Lieut. Edwin W. Rich, assistant surgeon, and will then report for duty with the troops to be sent to the Philippine Islands on the transport Crook, to sail from New York City, N. Y., on or about December 1, 1901.

Major Benjamin O. Lockwood, Twenty-first Infantry, is detailed as a member of the examining board convened at the Presidio, San Francisco, Cal., vice Lieut. Col. Henry H. Adams, Eighteenth Infantry, hereby relieved.

First Lieut. Evan H. Humphrey, Eighth Cavalry, is transferred to the Seventh Cavalry, and will be assigned to a troop by the commanding officer of the latter regiment.

The leave of absence granted to Capt. Daniel W. Ketcham, Artillery Corps, is extended one month.

Leave of absence for one month is granted Capt. James W. Watson, Tenth Cavalry, to take effect upon the expiration of his present leave of absence.

The leave of absence on surgeon's certificate of disability granted Dental Surgeon Robert W. Morgan, is extended six months on surgeon's certificate of disability, after which he is ordered to report by letter to the Surgeon General's office for assignment of duty.

The retirement from active service by the President, November 15, 1901, of Brig. Gen. Robert H. Hall, by operation of law, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 26, 1882, is announced.

Brigadier General Hall will proceed to his home.

CHILDREN TO BE PREFERRED.

Ruling in Regard to the Payment of

Death Benefits. The decision of Samuel R. Church, Justice of the Peace, in the case of Anna Smith against the Banneker Benevolent Association is a matter of important interest to members of beneficial orders in the District.

The opinion of Justice Church is in effect that the children of a deceased member of a benevolent organization are entitled to preference in the distribution of benefits accruing from the death of their parent or parents.

In the case in point, Anna Smith is the sister of George M. Smith, a member of the Banneker Association. He died some time ago, his wife having died some time previously.

The Banneker Association has a membership of 19, and each member was assessed \$1 as a death benefit, upon the announcement of the death of Mr. Smith. Smith's estate was entitled to receive \$19.

Anna Smith, the sister of the deceased, made a demand upon the association for this amount. Payment was refused, and she instituted proceedings before Justice of the Peace. The court gave judgment in favor of the defendant.

Miss Smith was represented by W. A. Meley, and the Banneker Association by Attorney R. H. Smith.

DROWNED IN THE RIVER BODOL.

A Lieutenant and Six Men Lost in the Philippines.

The death by drowning of an army lieutenant and a squad of six enlisted men, while crossing a river in the Philippines, was reported to the War Department yesterday by General Chaffee, from Manila.

The party consisted of Lieutenant Crawford, First Infantry, and the following men of Company I, in that regiment: Sergt. Albert Baker, Privates Frank R. Fitzgerald, Frederick W. Schander, Pringle O. Gilreath, Kersey Downs, and Guy McElhenny.

The accident occurred in attempting a passage of the Bodol River, in Samar, on October 23, but owing to the disturbed condition of that country the news reached Manila only yesterday. All the bodies were recovered and buried near the place where the men lost their lives.

Lieutenant Crawford was one of the newly appointed officers of the reorganized army, and was seeing his first service since he met his death.

Convicted of Bicycle Theft. William Neal, a colored youth, was convicted in the United States branch of the Police Court yesterday of stealing a bicycle from James N. Ellis, one from Miss Margaret Tate, and one from Frank D. Rice. Judge Scott committed him to the Reformatory School, Henry Holland, who was said to have aided Neal in stealing the wheel from Frank D. Rice, was fined \$10 with the alternative of serving thirty days in the District Jail.

Depredations Reported by the Washington Gaslight Company. The Washington Gas Light Company has reported to the District Commissioners the depredations of certain night prowlers who have dismantled several of the burners in street lights belonging to the company. Seven such depredations are reported, and in two other instances the burners were removed and the gas left burning through the larger aperture.

The company asks the Commissioners to assist in the restoration of the burners to the gas and to afford protection to the lamps in the future.

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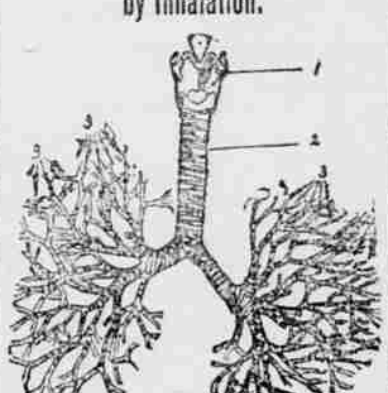


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